

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 2724 - SB 3185**

February 28, 2000

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the Commissioner of Safety, the chief administrator of each municipal police department and the sheriff of each county to file monthly reports with the Attorney General compiling information on the race and ethnicity of each motor vehicle operator and passengers stopped or detained, the suspected traffic infraction or other offense that provided the basis for the stop, whether a search was instituted, the legal basis of the search, whether and what contraband was discovered in the course of the search, whether an arrest was made or citation issued. Requires the Attorney General to analyze the reports and file a cumulative report with the House and Senate Judiciary Committees and the Tennessee Black Caucus of State Legislators which reveals the extent to which the law enforcement agencies engaged in racial profiling.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$303,700 Recurring  
\$150,000 One-Time**

**Increase Local Govt. Expenditures\* - Exceeds \$100,000**

Assumes:

- in FY 1998-99 law enforcement officers in the Department of Safety issued approximately 377,000 citations and 24,000 written warnings.
- 8 administrative positions in the Department of Safety at \$171,200 for salary and benefits.
- one-time expenditures of \$40,000 for computers and office furnishings and recurring expenditures of \$10,000 for office supplies and other administrative expenses for Safety personnel.
- one-time expenditures of \$100,000 for development of database program to track and compile required data and recurring expenditures of \$20,000 for maintenance of the database.
- 2 positions in the Attorney General's office at \$97,500 for salary and benefits.
- one-time expenditures of \$10,000 for computers and office furnishings and recurring expenditures of \$5,000 for administrative and travel expenses for the staff in the Attorney General's office.

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- local governments will experience an increase in expenditures for the administrative costs to local law enforcement agencies associated with compiling the required data including additional personnel and computer system updates. This increase is estimated to exceed \$100,000 statewide.

*\*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director